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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, therefore, this certificate of plant variety protection is to grant unto the said applicant(s) and the successors, heirs or assigns of the said applicant(s) for the term of eighteen. Years from the date of this grant, subject to the payment of the required fees and periodic replenishment of viable basic seed of the variety in a public repository as provided by LAW, the right to exclude others from selling the variety, or offering it for sale, or reproducing it, importing it, or exporting it, or using it in producing a hybrid or different ty therefrom, to the extent provided by the Plant Variety Protection Act. United States seed of this variety (1) shall be sold by variety name only as of certified seed and (2) shall conform to the number of generations at the owner of the rights. (84 stat. 1542, as amended, 7 u.s.c. 2321 et seq.)

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In Lestimony Winexcot, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

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Kenneth HEvans

Commissioner

Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Service

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EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History

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Coker 9907 was derived from a cross of Coker 762/4/Abe/3/Coker 68-15*3//Chancellor*8/CI13836. The cross was made in the spring of 1980 at the Coker research facility in Hartsville, SC. The breeding history follows:

SEASON	GENERATION	ACTIVITY
Spring 1980 Summer 1980 1980-81	F1	Cross identified as x872 Grown in greenhouse & seed bulked Seed bulked
1981-82	F3	Grown as spaced plants, selected plants bulked (LR and PM)
1982-83	F4	Heads selected from spaced plants, plants selected for LR and PM
1983-84	F5	Head row #14795 selected for LR and PM resistance and uniformity
1984-85	F6	Tested as line #85 C130
1985-86	F7	Advanced tested as C 86-22
1986-87	F8	Advanced testing continued
1987-88	F9	Elite testing and increase
1988-89	F10	Elite testing and small increase by Production Dept.
1989-90	F11	Elite testing and large increase by Production Dept.
1990-91	F12	Production of certified seed by TGN growers

LR=Leaf Rust PM=Powdery Mildew

Purpose of testing is to evaluate yield, agronomic traits, and disease reactions; uniformity and consistency are critical for performance over locations and years.

Coker 9907 has been sexually reproduced for 8 generations since it was selected as a head row; it has exhibited uniformity and stability through each generation.

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EXHIBIT B

Novelty Statement

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Coker 9907 is most similiar to Coker 9766. The two varieties can be distinguished by five traits. Coker 9907 has a light brown phenol reaction whereas Coker 9766 has a black brown. Coker 9907 is resistant to stem rust and is susceptible to stripe rust, soil borne virus complex found in the Mid-South, and to hessian fly. Coker 9766 is susceptible to stem rust and is resistant to stripe rust and biotype E of hessian fly and is moderately resistant to soil borne virus complex.

TRAIT	COKER 9907	COKER 9766
Phenol reaction	light brown	black brown
Stripe rust*	susceptible	resistant
Stem rust*	resistant	susceptible
Soil borne virus*	susceptible	moderately resistant
Hessian Fly "E"	susceptible	resistant

^{*}Races present in the Mid-South 1987-89.

EXHIBIT C (Wheat)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN AND SEED DIVISION BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20785 OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

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NAME OF APPLICANTIS	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Northrup King Co.	PYPO NUMBER
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Co	
P.O. Box 959	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION
Minneapolis, MN 55440	Coker 9907
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal c	character of this variety in the hoxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e.g. 0 8 9 or 0 9) when	number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.
1. KIND:	,
1 1 = COMMON 2 = DURUM 3 = EMMER 4 = SPEL	LT 5 = POLISH 6 = POULARD 7 = CLUB
2. TYPE:	
2 1 = SPRING 2 = WINTER 3 = OTHER (Specify)	1 = SOFT 3 = OTHER (Specity) 2 = HARD
2 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = OTHER (Specify)	
3. SEASON - NUMBER OF DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO:	
1 9 1 FIRST FLOWERING	1 9 6 LAST FLOWERING
4. MATURITY (50% Flowering):	
0 1 NO. OF DAYS EARLIER THAN	7 1 = ARTHUR 2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS 7 = Caldwell
0 5 NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN	8 4 = LEMHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS 8=Coker 9
5. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):	2 333
0 9 3 cm. High	
0 1 CM. TALLER THAN	8
0 4 CM. SHORTER THAN	
PLANT COLOR AT BOOTING (See reverse):	4 = LEMHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEUS 8=Coker 9
3 1 = YELLOW GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = BLUE GREEN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
. STEM:	
2 Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	2 Waxy bloom: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
Hairiness of last internode of rachis: I = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	1 Internodes: 1 = HOLLOW 2 = SOLID
0 4 NO. OF NODES (Originating from node above ground)	2 1 CM. INTERNODE LENGTH BETWEEN FLAG LEAF
AURICLES:	
2 Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	Hairiness: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
. LEAF:	
Flag leaf at 1 = ERECT 2 = RECURVED booting stage: 3 = OTHER (Specify):	1 Flag leaf: 1 = NOT TWISTED 2 = TWISTED
Hairs of first leaf sheath: I = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	Waxy bloom of flag leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
1 2 MM, LEAF WIDTH (First leaf below flag leaf)	2 5 CM. LEAF LENGTH (First loaf below flag loaf):

Bulletin 1278, United States Department of Agriculture.

(b) W.E. Walls, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, contribution No. 28 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts. (See attachment.)

LEAF COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan should be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety

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Milling and Baking Quality, Coker 9907

TEST

PARAMETER	1988 <u>UEN</u>	1991 <u>CE</u>	1990
MILLING			
Test wt lb/bu	60.7	58.7	59.3
Break flour yield	29.3		-
St.gr. flour yield	77.3	76.8	75.3
Friability	28.6		
E.S.I.	9.8		
Softness equiv.		60.9	56.4
Flour Ash	0.41		.
Millability	110.6		
Score	107.8	100.3	94.8
BAKING			
Flour protein	9.41	8.90	9.73
Micro AWRC	49.1	55.2	54.7
Cookie diameter	18.5	17.8	17.5
Top grain	6	6	1
Score	111.8	109.2	102.0
Standard	Knox 62	Fla 302	Fla 302

UEN: Uniform Eastern Soft Red Winter Wheat Nursery

CE: Northrup King's Commercial Elite Test

EXHIBIT E

Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Wheat variety Coker 9907 was developed by the Northrup King Co. cereals breeding staff from germplasm sources cited in Exhibit A of this application. Northrup King Co. believes that the variety is novel as defined in the Plant Variety Protection Act and, therefore, that Northrup King Co. is the sole owner of the variety.